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DEBS IS GIVEN HIS FREEDOM BY PRESIDENT

Twenty-Eight Political Prisoners Receive Executive Clemency

FIVE EX-SOLDIERS

Commutation of Debs' Sentence Does Not Restore Civil Rights of Socialist Leader.

Washington Dec. 24.—President Harding today commuted the sentence of 23 political prisoners, including that of Eugene V. Debs, and at the same time announced the pardon of five American soldiers, serving life sentence for the alleged murder of a British army officer.

As a result of reports that Debs might be released tomorrow, Attorney General Daugherty said last night that he would not be released until Christmas Day, when his commutation will become effecive officially.

Executive clemency was withheld in nearly 200 other cases, however, in which petitions for pardon or commutation are pending. Scores of others were convicted for violations of wartime enactments, but have never been imprisoned, owing to appeals under bond. Nearly 15 000 indictments under war legislation still are pending.

The action of the President in commuting the sentence of Debs—which was forecast in The Sun this morning—created wider interest than the case of any other political prisoner of the war. He had been Socialist candidate for the presidency many times, and, alhough a convict at the time, he was nominated by his party in 1920 to oppose the man who today gave him his freedom.

President Wilson refused to grant clemency in the case of Debs, although nation wide propaganda was organized in his behalf then, as now.

All that was vouchsafed at the White House regarding the clemency extended to Debs was the fact that both the President and the Attorney General had given extended consideration to the Debs petition, plus the comment that the prisoner having twice been the Presidential nominee of 1,000,000 voters, had its influence in reaching a decision favorable to his release.

Soon after Mr. Harding's inauguration, Attorney General Daugherty sent for Debs who came from prison in Atlanta unaccompanied and conferred to several hours with officials of the Department of Justice. The convict returned to prison, also unaccompanied, and it was widely reported at the time that he would soon be given his liberty.

Commutation of a prison sentence does not restore the citizenship of the prisoner in question and Debs may not vote or hold office until he is given an unconditonal pardon. He may sue for pardon at any time and his friends insist that they will not rest until he has regained his full rights as a citizen.

In the sketch of the Debs case made public by the White House today it was stated that "there is no question as to his guilt and that he actively and purposely obstructed the draft." He admitted as much at his trial, it was recalled, but sought to justify his action.

Convicted at CIeveland, Ohio, of violating the Espionage act and sentenced September 14, 1918, to 10 years in the state penitentiary at Moundsville W. Va., an appeal was taken to the supreme court of the United States, where the judgment was affirmed March 10, 1919, and Debs began his sentence April 12, 1919, in the West Virginia Penitentiary, but was later transferred to the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta.

The five soldiers who were pardoned outright are Carl J. Bryan, James A. O'Dell, Roy Youngblood, George van Gilder and J. B. Richardson, attached to the American Army on the Rhine. They were convicted of the murder of George Lancefield, a former British Army officer.

POLICEMEN ELECTED

Tanny Trigger, W. H. Hunter and C. D. Morris Chosen Today

The board of police commissioners at a special meeting held at 10 o'clock this morning in the office of Mayor Duncan elected three extra policemen to serve from today till March 31, inclusive. Those elected follow: Tanny Trigger, W. H. Hunter and C. D. Morris.

There were twelve new applicants, eleven of whom put in their appearance. Immediately after the election the newly elected policemen were called in and took the oath of office and they will assume their duties this evening.

These policemen were provided for by the city council to serve during the winter months. Their pay will be $100 a month.

STAGE IS SET FOR XMAS OBSERVANCE

Stores Busy on Final Day With Eleventh Hour Shoppers

DOUBLE HOLIDAY

Distribution of Gifts Now in Order—Many Family Reunions Planned—Big Xmas Mail Received

Christmas this year falling on Sunday will be observed Monday. Practically all lines of of endeavor will cease operations this afternoon and business will not be resumed till Tuesday morning.

Many former Alexandrians are here for the Christmas holidays and family reunions are planned for tomorrow.

Church service and family reunions tomorrow will be in order. At all of the churches special musical programs have been prepared and augmented choirs will furnish the music in many of the churches. Programs of many of the churches will be found in another column of the Gazette.

Today has been a busy one for the merchants the stores being thronged from the time of opening this morning, and it is expected that the crowds will continue till the closing hour tonight. The eleventh hour shoppers, many of whom were unable to make their purchases till today kept things moving and there were many persons who had overlooked some friend.

There will be hundreds of Christmas trees up by midnight tonight and that old Santa Claus is going to be busy is evident from the rapid disappearance of toys in this vicinity.

Gift giving will be in order today and tomorrow and some will not make their distribution of gifts till Monday.

Many of the business firms of the city today remembered their employees with substantial cash donations.

This Christmas has been a busy one for the employees of the city postoffice. The incoming mail today was at high water market and the force of clerks and carriers had their hands full

CHILDREN'S PARTY

A Christmas party that will long be remembered by 200 happy children of the city was given yesterday evening from 6 to 8 oclock, in the Elks auditorium by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Alexandria, assisted by a generous contribution from the Kiwanis Club.

The idea of giving a Christmas party to a number of children who otherwise might have a scanty holiday season originated with the Business and Professional Womens Club, and the 100 members of the club were divided into four committees; the invitation committee which secured the names of the 200 children who attended, provided the means of transportation by enlisting the services of every member of the club who owned an automobile to bring the children to the party and return them to their homes. A number of public spirited men of the city also volunteered their services for this work. The other committees were refreshment, decoration and entertainment.

As the happy youngsters filed into the hall they were given red and green paper caps, formed into line and led in a march, which ended in the children being seated on the floor in circles, when they sang carols, were told a Christmas story by Mrs. L. P. Woodward, and were served ice cream and cake. The stage was banked with packages and as the children finished their cream and cake Santa Claus appeared and began reading the names from the packages. Each child responded as his or her name was called and received a specially selected present. They then filed by a table where a fancy basket was handed each one then a bag of candy, nuts and an orange, a pair of stockings, a nice woolen stocking cap, then a small souvenir, a whistle, horn or some similar device, completely filling the basket.

A huge Christmas tree was beautifully trimmed, while the hall was festooned with garlands of red and green, and around the walls cornucopias were hung, brimming with gay colored balls.

The entertainment was one of the best arranged and executed ever given in the city. The children were orderly and splendidly managed. The merchants of the city were most generous making possible the many gifts by the discounts, and the co-operation of the Kiwanis Club assisted most materially.

The W. F. Watson Memorial Philathea Bible Class will meet in regular session tomorrow morning in its rooms at the First Baptist Church. All members are especially requested to be present tomorrow at 9:30.

NEWBERRY MUST ENTER DEFENSE TO SAVE SEAT

G. O. P. Supporters Demand Appearance of Michigan Senator on Floor

MAY BE OUSTED

Say Refusal to Appear Means Loss of Seat—Borah Clique Claims Sufficient Votes.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Unless Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, appears on the floor of the Senate and defends himself against corruption charges that grew out his primary campaign, six Republican Senators, who had been counted on to vote against ousting him from the Senate, will withdraw their support

Notice to this effect was served today on Administration leaders, who have been defending Mr. Newberry and have contended that he was not aware of the large expenditures made in his behalf by his campaign committee. As a result it is understood that Senator Curtis, of Kansas, Republican whip, has agreed to see Mr. Newberry and advise him of the decision of his party colleagues.

The six Republican Senators, whose final decision is believed to hinge largely on Mr. Newberry's personal defense, are reported to be the following: Senators Frank B. Willis, Ohio; Frank B. Kellog, Minnesota; Charles L. McNary, Oregon; Arthur Capper, Kansas; Wesley L. Jones, Washington; Hiram W. Johnson, California.

Senator William E. Borah, Idaho, one of the Republican Senators who has announced his intention of voting to unseat Mr. Newberry, said today that there are seven other Republicans who are certain to vote as he will. Should Mr. Newberry maintain the policy of silence with reference to his election that he has maintained during the months it has been under discussion in the Senate and the six additional Republicans join the Borah group the Michigan seat would be declared vacant.

Only one Democrat—Senator Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia—plans to vote against unseating Mr. Newberry If 14 Republicans joined the Democratic minority there would be 50 votes in favor of ousting him to 46 in favor of him. It may be that this prospect will break Mr. Newberry's long silence.

After Senator Newberry had been convicted in Michigan and sentenced to two years in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, he remained away from the Senate Chamber until the United States Supreme Court declared the corrupt practices law under which he was convicted to be unconstitutional. He then resumed his seat in the Senate, but whenever his case has been under discussion in that body or in the committee rooms he has been absent.

Meeting of State Highway Commissioners

It is announced that the meeting of the state highway commissioners at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning will be a mass meeting and everybody will be expected to come, whether a member of the Chamber of Commerce or not.

This is a question that not only affects the business interests, but everybody in the city will be benefitted and should act behind the movement.

XMAS MARKET

The country market today took on a genuine Christmas appearance. There were Christmas greens in profusion, and Christmas trees. There was little of the holly that contained berries this year on exhibit. Apart from sales of Xmas greens there was little else on sale in the country market, although it was well patronized. Christmas trees brought from 75 cents up.

Turkeys dressed sold from 60 to 65 cents per pound and the majority of the dealers asked 65 cents. Chickens, dressed, sold from 35 to 45 cents a pound. There was no change noted in the price of other meats.

Turkey Dinner for Jail Inmates

City Sergt. R. H. Cox is going to bring happiness to the fifteen unfortunates now in the city jail for he is going to see that they enjoy the Christmas spirit. Accordingly he has prepared a big turkey dinner and the prisoners will also have nuts and fruits for the occasion. It also is proposed to give the prisoners the freedom of the corridor during the day.

Christmas At The Churches

The service on Christmas day will be the most joyous and impressive of the whole year at Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner Cameron and Alfred streets. Especially can this be said of the early morning Christmas service at 6 o'clock, in which the congregation will join in the songs of praise and worship to the honor of the Savior whose nativity is celebrated. The choir will render appropriate selections. The topic of the sermon will be: "The Birth of Christ Sufficient Cause for Our Rejoicing." All are invited to join in this service in the early morning, and if you come your Christmas will be happier because of it.

In the evening 7:30 o'clock on Christmas day the Sunday school will celebrate the birth of Christ. The program which has been arranged with great care will tell of Jesus in songs and recitations. Many beautiful songs will be sung not only by the boys and girls and even the little ones but also by the congregation, which is invited to rejoice with the Sunday school and the choir, which will render several selections. At the close of the service there will be a dstribution of gifts to the children. Let us all join in these anthems of exulation!

Program for Christmas celebration of Sunday school follows: Processional prologue, Margaret Reif; liturgical service; prayer; recitation, "Welcome," Edward Burnell; hymn, "Meaning of Christmas"; small children choir, "Daughter Zion"; prophecy, senior boys; hymn; gospel, Luke 2, 1-14. Three songs by Sunday school. Song, all ladies. Recitation: "The Darkness Has Fallen." Boys, carol, Sunday school. The Shepherds, responsive recitation. Song, Sunday school, "Why Did Christ Come?" Girls. Song, Sunday school. Recitation, "Christ's Love," three boys. Song, "Little Children Can You Tell," small children. Choir. "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," A. Geibel. Recitation, "As Each Happy Christmas," small children. Song. Address. Announcements. Offertory, hymn, Lord's Prayer. Confession of Creed. Liturgical service. Benediction. Closing hymn. Distribution of gifts. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

At the First Baptist Church Sunday morning the musical program under the direction of William Starnell, organist and choirmaster, will include the following selections: "Night of Nights," solo, Miss Sue Risheill; "Awake for Thy King Has Come," Alfred Judson; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Alfred Judson; Christmas hymn, "O' Holy Night), Dudley Buck; sopranos, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. C. E. Yeager, Miss Josephine Williams, Mrs. C. L. King, Miss Cora Kennedy, Mrs. M. L. Risheil, Miss Sue Risheil, Mrs. W. J. Bowie, Mrs. Edgar Allan, Mrs. E. Morgan, Miss Leslie C. Lee, Miss Katie Leef, Mrs. Harry Priest, Miss Gladys Allen, Mrs. Walter Belton.

Altos, Miss Ellen Rieney, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. O. B. West, Mrs. E. W. Nalls, Mrs. T. L. Finks, Miss Mattie Reeves.

Tenors, L. Annis Frederick West, O. B. West, Robert H. Cox, F. E. Sullivan, C. B. Spilman.

Bass, M. P. Pitts, Clarence Wells, A. J. Rhodes, Floyd Saunders, Julius West, W. P. Kerrick.

St. Paul's Church, Sunday, December 25, 11 a. m. Processional hymn No. 51; venito chant; Te Deum in D. Marven; Gloria Tibi Paton; hymns 55 and 59. Offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Wilkinson; offertory doxology, Sanctus in A Stainer; communion hymn No. 219, Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant; recessional hymn No. 58.

8 p. m., special service of Christmas carols by choir and congregation at which service the church will be lighted by candles.

The chorus choir with following solos will sing at both services. Soprano, Mrs. Folkes; alto, Mrs. Fowler; tenor, Mr. Field; Bass, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Waller and Lieutenant Guilmette; violinist, Mr. Beagle; organist and director, Mr. Fowler.

Christmas at St. Mary's.

Christmas will be ushered in at St. Mary's Catholic Church with a solemn high mass which will be celebrated at midnight. The altar at this church has been elaborately decorated with cut flowers and Christmas greens for the services. Other masses during the day will be celebrated at 7, 9 and 11 o'clock. The offering will be for the orphans. Music will be furnished by an augmented choir.

Grace Church

Holy Communion, 730 a. m.; Sunday School 9.30 a. m.

Christmas day and the Sunday after

Morning Service, 11 a. m. —Processional hymn 49, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; Venite and Gloria Patri, by Barnes; Psalms, by Barnes; Te Deum, by Rogers; Jubilate, by Danks; Introit Hymn 51, "Hark! The Herald Angels;" Kyrie, chant 356; Gloria Tibi, chant 386; Hymn before sermon, 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" Gloria Patri after sermon, chant 24; Offertory, "Bhold, I Bring You Good Tidings;" Santus, chant 412; Communion Hymn, 225; Gloria in Excelsis, chant 432; Nunc Dimittis, 260; Recessional Hymn 56, "Christmas Awakes!"

Evening service, 7.30 p. m.—Processional Hymn, 60, "Angels from the Realms of Glory;" Psalm, chant 24; Gloria Patri, chant 24; Magnificat, by Dorey; Nunc Dimittis, by Dorey; Collect Anthem No. 51, "Hark the Herald Angels"; Hymn Before Sermon 53, "Shout The Glad Tidings;" Gloria after Sermon, chant 24; Offertory, "Behold, "I Bring You Good Tidings"; Recessional hymn 59, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Christmas tree exercises Wednesday, the 28, 7.30 p. m.

Members of the choir—Mr. Wm. J. Wilkinson, director; Miss Stella V. Moore, organist; Mr. Norman E. Simpson, crucifer; Masters Charles Brown and Herbert Francis.

Misses Irene Pulman, Dorothy King, Irva Kemper, Kathleen Rohr, Pearl Rawlett, Dorothy Hammersley, Elizabeth Simms, Effie Wilkinson, Martha Weedon, Mildred Simms, Phoebe Deahl, Bessie Phillips, Mrs. Chas. J. Deahl, Mrs. Hammersley, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. Roop, Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Myers.

Messrs. Chas. J. Deahl, Herman Pohr, Louis Kerns, Purvis Reynolds, Wm. H. Winkinson, Frank T. King.

M. E. Church, South

Morning Service 11 o'clock—Hymn, "Joy to the World;" Apostles Creed; Prayer; Te Deum, Warren; Psalm No. 24; Gloria; Anthem, "Let us go Now Even Unto Bethlehem," Field; Sermon, by pastor, Rev. E. V. Regester; Offertory anthem, "Arise, Shine"; Offertory Ascription, "Praise the Lord;" Hymn, "Oh Come All ye Faithful."

Evening service, 8 o'clock—Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" Prayer; Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Rigers; The Christmas Story, "Rev. E. V. Regester; Anthem, "The Plains of Bethlehem," "Glory to God in the Highest;" Offeratory and ascription; violin solo with Organ accompaniment, "O Holy Night." Braga; Anthem, "Peace on the Earth;" Prayer; Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Choir, Sopranos—Mrs. H. B. Caton, Mrs. Jno. G. Graham, Mrs. Edw E. McMoreland, Mrs. C. E. Outcalt, Miss Nellie Pierpoint, Mrs. Harry White.

Altos—Miss Belle Browning, Miss Maude Harding, Miss Edith C. Maddox.

Tenors—Messrs. E. S. Billhimer, R. S. Luckett, K. W. Ogden.

Bassos—Messrs. H. W. Davis, Geo. H. Evans, Dr. C. E. Outcalt.

Soloists—Mrs Harry White, Miss Maude Harding, Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden, Mr. Geo. H. Evans.

Violinist—Mr. Morris Illch.

Organist—Mrs. George E. Warfield.

Christ Church

The Christ Church Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas celebration this afternoon at 4.30 p. m. The religious services will be held in the church, and the Christmas address to the children will be made by the rector. At the close of this part of the celebration the Sunday school and its friends will adjourn to the Parish Hall, where a real Santa Claus will be in waiting to receive them. There will be a pretty Christmas tree studded with electric lights, and a bountiful supply of candy and other "Christmas goodies" for the little folk. Carols will be sung by the children under direction of the Superintendent Mr. E. S. Leadbeater, and a joyous time generally is anticipated by young and old; for not only the children but their parents attend these annual celebrations, and the whole congregation is invited.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, there will be two services in Christ Church at both of which the Rev. Dr. Morton, Rector, will preach short sermons appropriate to the season, and the vested choir will render Christmas music. At the 11 a. m. service the Holy Communion will be celebrated, and at the 8 p. m. service the programe will not be the full evening prayer, but will consist very largly in singing Christmas carols. Come and get acquainted with the beautiful Christmas carols included in the New Hymnal, which is now in exclusive use in Old Christ Church. All seats are free in this church, and all comers are heartily welcomed.

Bible Thought for Today

SPEAK THE GOOD WORD: — Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad.—Proverbs 12: 25.

PLAY SANTA TO MANY POOR OF THE CITY

Elks, Salvation Army and Kiwanians Distribute Baskets

COMMITTEES BUSY

Kiddies Also Remembered With Toys, Candy, Fruit and Nuts—Recipients Express Gratitude.

The Elks, Salvation Army and Kiwanians together with other organizations this afternoon played the roll of Santa Claus by distributing baskets to many of the poor families of the city thereby bringing happiness into many homes which otherwise would not have felt the spirit of Christmas.

During the forenoon the members of the various committees in charge of this work were kept busy in preparing the baskets. There was a goodly number distributed by all. For some time past these organizations have been busily engaged in the work of obtaining names of persons who were in need and the result was that the city was pretty well canvassed.

In addition to articles of food in the baskes many of the baskets distributed today contained candy, nuts and fruit for the little ones. In some instances toys also were sent.

These organizations received the thanks of the recipients for their gifts which were greatly appreciated.

OSCAR SUTHARD DIES

Oscar Suthard, 31 years old, died at 2:45 o'clock this morning at his home, 429 Wilkes street, after a very short illness. Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters and one son, one sister, Mrs. Thomas Travers, and three brothers, Charles Henry, John Thomas and George D. Suthard. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

A Merry Christmas and a Message of Love

This Christmas morn no doubt will find you happy in the midst of your family. Enjoying the presents received in accordance with ancient custom, but how about the other fellow, have you given him, his wife or family a thought? You know the old saying it is more blessed to give than to receive. If you have never tried it try it today by "Keeping The Pots Boiling." Every penny you put in the pots will be a blessing to some one, and a blessing to you. Look in Matthew 26-35-36—"For I was hungry, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; Naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me." Now let us search ourselves and see if we have abided with those sayings, if not let us get on the job before Christmas morn. The Salvation Army will be on the job all day today to help you to make good, so that you can hear the Master say 40: verse, "And the king shall answer and say unto them verily I say unto you inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." Your last chance to help the Salvation Army with their Christmas effort this year will be today. Come lets go over the top and receive the blessing. Keep the pot boiling and send in your checks.

Thank you all

CAPTAIN McINTYRE,
Phone 519

COUNCILMEN TO RECEIVE SALARY OF $250

Mayor's Salary Is Fixed At Five Hundred Dollars a Year

ELECTION JUNE 6 NEXT

To Have New Form of Government In Operation September 1—Five Councilmen to be Chosen

The five new councilmen who will serve the city under the city manager plan form of city government will receive a salary of $250 a year. The mayor will receive a salary of $500 a year. The foregoing salary was fixed upon a few days ago at a meeting of the commission appointed for that purpose which was held at the home of Dr. Arthur Snowden, chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee were Miss Mary Lindsey, William P. Woolls, W. A. Smoot and R. S. Cleveland. The new council of five will be elected at large, and a special election will be held June 6. They will assume office September 1, next.

The five members so chosen elect a chairman who serve as mayor. Already there is considerable speculation as to who will be elected. However, there are no avowed candidates in the field for the office thus far. It is expected that no formal announcement of any who prepare to enter the race will be made before next February or March. It is generally believed that there will be a considerable number to enter the contest.

VARYING VIEWS UNIMPORTANT SAYS HARDING

Denies That He and U. S. Delegates Are at Odds On Peace Pact

FORMAL STATEMENT

President Says He Can See No Necessity For Reservations to Clarify Pact

Washington, Dc. 24.—President Harding today derided the suggestion that irreconcilable differences had developed between him and his delegation to the Disarmament Conference over an interpretation of the four party treaty, pronouncing such differing construction as "unimportant."

At the same time he repudiated the idea entertained by an increasing number of Senators that the Americans are "withholding information" from the country regarding the treaty.

He did not go into details, but it was taken for granted that he referred to the charge that Secretary Hughes and Senator Lodge, in defining the purposes and bearing of the treaty at the recent plenary session of the Conference made no mention of the fact that this pact extends to the homeland of Japan, a fact which came to light a week after the treaty was made public.

Also the President let it be known that he saw no necessity whatever for any reservation to the treaty providing against the use of the armed forces of this country without action on the part of Congress. He did not discuss other proposed reservations, but he gave the impression that he would approve of none that so far have been suggested.

The President's views regarding the difference of judgment as to the Harding himself Tuesday, and by his treaty's bearing, between him and his delegation, first indicated by Mr. views regarding the withholding of information, were made public in a formal statement issued by him at the press conference this afternoon.

Regarding the suggested reservation that the treaty not empower the use of armed forces without the consent of Congress, the President wants it understood that no such measure need be taken by the Senate. He does not agree in any sense that the Pacific treaty is a "military alliance' or an alliance of any sort. It involves no entanglements, but is merely a written engagement on the part of four nations to confer among themselves as to a course if differences arise or aggressions are threatened.

No comment, as already stated, was offered today upon other proposed reservations, one of which now projected would carry out the President's own view that the four-power treaty no more extends to the homeland of Japan than to the mainland of the United States. What the Executive will do when called upon to approve such a measure as this cannot be positively indicated, but the impression now exists that he will ask for the ratification of the treaty just as it stands without amendments or reservations.

Also, the White House let it be known today that the President sees no connection whatever between the four-power treaty and the League of Nations. They are only associated, in Mr. Harding's mind, as steps toward the same general end—that is, peace in the world. The one, he believes, may function in on quarter; the other in another.

Nor does the President believe that anything done at this Conference involves the Treaty of Versailles. Certainly, this Government has no suggestions to make for a revision of that treaty. Any revision of it which may be found desirable is to be acted upon by the nations which are parties to it, the President contends. no outside power having any right to suggest modifications of that compact.

"Under no other circumstances can the treaty be ratified," declared Senator McNary, former leader of the mild reservationists, this afternoon, referring to the necessity for textual changes or reservations. He insisted that sentiment is rapidly crystallizing to the effect that approval for the four-power pact cannot be obtained without a distinct understanding that the Japanese homeland is not afforded protection by the United States. He expressed the fervent hope that the sitting Conference will make the requisite change so that the Japanese mainland will be excluded.

"If the Conference does not take action to amend the treaty" said Senator McNary, "I hope the Administration will support a reservation to exclude the Japanese mainland."

NO PAPER MONDAY

The Gazette wishes all of its readers a happy Christmas. It also wishes to announce that in accordance with an established custom there will not be any issue of this paper Monday.

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CHRISTMAS 1921

What can be said about this greatest of feast-days that has not been said a thousand times? To moralize about it—we did that yesterday. To write its history—every school-child knows it by heart. So today, to write our Christmas editorial, we shall draw a little on our imagination, a little on our historical lore, and a great deal on the patience of our readers.

Christmas is, of course, a festival of the Christian church. But coming down through the ages, from the time when all our ancestors were heathen, traversing the period of the Crusades, the endless wars of Continental Europe, the fratricidal quarrels of both English and Americans—down to the greatest and bloodiest of all wars in our own time—the institution of Christmas has retained a little here, gathered a little there—translating, transforming and transfusing—till it has become a composite whole of many beautiful origins. For only the best of each time and each nation has been absorbed. More than this, the one essential feature about which has been woven a strand of a thousand hues, is that of peace on earth and good will toward men.

Christmas has many names, many appellations—but one language holds them all. The old French Noel, from the still more ancient Latin, Dies natalis; the Old English and Scandinavian, Yule; and the Anglo-Saxon, Geol. These, because the Anglo-Saxon and the Old English-Norse are pronounced nearly the same, are equally as familiar to our modern ears. The German Weihnachsfest, alone, has remained among its own people. But in Santa Claus, we have the first word of Spanish, Italian, and Latin derivation, and the last word as German as a bologna sausage. However, the good Saint's name is Russian, being a contraction of Saint Nicholas.

The customs, the sports, the festivities, too, betray their composite origin. The Yule Log and the boar's head with roasted apple in its mouth; the plum pudding; the pies; the cider; these all go back to the times of Heathenesse!

In the historical romances of Walter Scott, that greatest of the world's novelists, we find minute and accurate description of the Christmas revels in England and Scotland. The Lord of Misrule in the former, and the Abbot of Unreason in the latter country, being officials of recognized authority during the festivities; the latter, in fact, requiring an act of parliament for its abolishment. The favorite amusements under these officers were gaming, music, chorus-singing, conjuring, dipping for nuts and apples, dancing, blind-man's buff, many or all of which pastimes have come down to this day among the English-speaking peoples. Even the ancient Celts have contributed their share, since the mistletoe and evergreen decorations were peculiarly sacred to the Druid priests

The devotional prose and poetry that has found its inspiration in the Christmas festival is a literature in itself. Art and music, too, have been inspired by this greatest of occasions, which has rendered the world its willing debtor. St. Leo, St. Chrysostom, St. Bernard, Faber, Bishop Andrewes, Dr. Mill, and Dr. Newman have furnished imperishable eloquence. Charles Wesley, Tate, Byrom, Heber and Keble have written an immortal hymnology. The Nativity is the subject of some of the greatest paintings in the world's art galleries. And the masterpiece of Handel, the *Messiah*, has thrilled and still thrills its thousands by the wondrous music that wells from voice and string and breath-blown instrument.

This Christmas of 1921, however, we believe marks a new era. Never before in history has there been among all the peoples of the world such community of feeling inspired by one sole sentiment—that of a Peace which shall never end. With peace-on-earth will grow its twin of Christmastide—good-will-toward-men! Tomorrow's rising sun will be greeted on its journey with song and ceremony and glad voices everywhere. From pole to pole, from ocean to ocean, the Christian festival has won its way through the centuries. It may be called the great common denominator of the hearts of mankind!

Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads.
And Ma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter;
Away to the window I flew like a flash
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick,
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came;
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;
'Now Dasher! now Dancer! now Frances and Vixen,
On Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzer!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky.
So up to the house top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof,
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot,
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack,
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry.
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly,
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread,
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose,
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, to all a good night."
And away they all flew
Like the down of a thistle;

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Persians rarely laugh, as they consider it effeminate to do so.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday morning January 9, 1922, at 10 o'clock.

John W. May,
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NOTICE

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Persians go to the barbers for surgical operations and to have their teeth pulled.

"The Wise Men"

Dr. Martin, pastor, will preach tomorrow night at Trinity M. E. Church at 7.30 o'clock on the subject,

"THE WISE MEN"

This is a descriptive sermon of the visit of the wise men to Bethlehem.

Also descriptive of Jerusalem and the moral and political conditions of the times.

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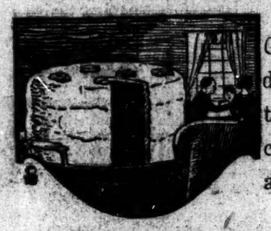

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NOTICE
Citizens National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

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Furthermore, when all the capitalistic countries become socialistic, who will feed the famine victims?—Dal-

NOTICE
First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January 10th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Minnie Jaffe is spending the holidays with friends in Philadelphia

The Baracca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church is expecting that every member will be present tomorrow morning. Special services will be held and a cordial welcome is extended to all who wish to join or visit the class.

One of the most artistic calendars that has been seen in the Gazette office this season is the one that has bedn presented by Harry W. Wade. The scene on this calendar is one that should interest every Alexandrian; that of the marriage of George and Martha Washington.

Nathan C. Davis died at his home in Swetman, Va., yesterday. His funeral will take place with Masonic honors tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock from his late residnce. Interment will be in the Pohick cemetery. Mr. Davis was a member of Occoquan Lodge, No. 310, A. F. and A. M., and also of Virginia Consistory No. 2, of this city. Mr. Davis had many friends in this city who hear with regret of his death. A large number of Alexandrians will attend the funeral.

Samuel Harris, colored, whose cleaning and pressing establishment at 1508 King street was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night, lost all his possessions with the loss of his business. Harris lives at 118 S. Peyton street and is absolutely destitute this Christmas season. Any help which can be given will be greatly appreciated.

Captain McIntyre of the Salvation Army this morning showed the gifts he had ready for distribution this afternoon. For these well filled baskets, containing every thing which will make toward a great Christmas dinner, he wishes to thank the good folk of the city, whose liberal contributions made these baskets possible. He also says that it is not to late, even now, to help some one. "Keep the pots boiling."

At the Richmond tonight Poli Negri will again be seen in "Vendetta." At the Ingomar, Wanda Hawley will play in "The Love Charm," and at the Idle Hour Rex Beach's great story "The Silver Horde" will be shown. Monday the Richmond presents Tom Mix in "The Rough Diamond," the Ingomar will feature Buck Jones in "Riding With Death," and the Idle Hour will show "The Secret of Butt Ridge" with the playground serial "Winners of the West."

Registered at the hotels today are, Monticello: D. B. Ashman, of Baltimore, Md.; H. C. Delcamp and family, of Richmond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weare, of Marshall, Va.; W. H. Brownbitt, of Humphreys, Va.; J. E. Boyd, of Annapolis, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster, of Stanford, Conn.; J. Elolack, of Camp Humphreys, Va.; O. R. Mise, of Camp Humphreys, Va., and R. J. Royall, of Burke, Va. At the Rammel, Ray Jones, of Evansville, Ind.; Jack P. Gilliam, of Orange, Va., and A. Mozier, of Pear Harbor.

A Pr actical Gift

Graham and Ogden, realtors and insurance brokers, have distributed to their customers a most practicable Christmas gift in the shape of a steel safe deposit box which is an ideal receptacle for valuable papers and as well as other things of value The box is of back metal and is eleven inches long and five feet wide and two and a half inches deep. Inscribed on the box is the name of the firm finished in gold letters.

We can conceive of no more pathetic figure than Marshal Foch trying to explain to the folks at home the meaning of those various college degrees that have been thrust upon him.—Buffalo Express.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Commercial and Political

SATURDAY, DEC. 25, 1913.

MR. MADISON'S CHRISTMAS BOX FOR FARMERS
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The Farmer who brings his produce to Market in the best order, and under an approved inspection, will be able to barter it on the following terms.

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TWO WEDDINGS

Miss Capatoli Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, and Mr. Charles Jenkins will be married at 7 o'cock tonight at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South. The ceremony will be peformed by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Following the ceremony the couple will leave for a southen trip.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Stout daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stout and Mr. Joseph E. Schafe, both of this city, took place at 3 o'clock vesterday afternoon at Forestville, Md. The couple were attended by Mr. Lester Simpson, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Schafe will reside here.

PARTY FOR MRS. PETTY

A party was given last night in the Director's room of the First National Bank in honor of Mrs. Irene Nagel Petty, whose marriage to Dr. Cyrus Boynton Wood Major Medical Corps, U. S. A., will take place at the home of her brother in Washington next Wednesday. The room was attactively decorated for the occasion in white and red. The table was decorated with Christmas greens and red candles. Mr. Morris Wilkins sang "0 Promise Me." Mrs. Petty's associates at the bank presented her with a handome silver baking dish and fruit dish. The officers of the bank presentd her with a fine leather traveling bag.

The "Night Before Christmas," perhaps the most popular of all poetic version of St. Nicholas, appeared in another column of this paper today. The Gazette has for the past fifty years printed this story for its juvenile readers.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Stuart Hall, Staunton, Virginia, and Messrs. Bruce Morton, of the University of Virginia, William J. Morton Jr., of the U. S. Military Academy, of West Point, and Moncure Morton, of Episcopal High School, are spending the holidys with their parents, the Rev. Wililam J. Morton and Mrs. Morton in North Washington street.

Dreadnaughts Play in Washington

The Dreadnaught A. C. football team of Alexandria, Va., will make their first appearance in Washington this season when they battle the Stanton A. C. at Union League Park, 15th and H St. N. E. Monday afternoon. This Dreadnaught Club, organized for three years has developed athletic teams who have been the most feared of any in this vicinity since its organization.

The most talked of Dreadnaught player, Summers, their 325 pound, guard will make his appearance if the Stantons will let up on their request that he be barred they claiming that several injuries were given local players this season by the active use of his tremendous weight. The Stantons will bolster their lineup for this game and football fans will miss a real treat if they are not out at 15th and H St. Monday afternoon.

RESOLUTIONS OF VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, The attention of the Virginia Highlands Citizens' Association has been directed to the action recently taken by the board of Supervisors in authorizing the Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Company to extend its operations by removing clay from property adjacent to the residential ditricts known as Virginia Highlands and Aurora Hills; AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of the members of this Association such action was contrary to the best interests of the county and to the voters, residents and citizens of this community in particular;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Virginia Highland Citizens' Association hereby record their unanimous disapprobation of the action of the Board of Supervisors in approving the application of the aforementioned Brick Company to extend its clay-excavating operations, it being the sense of the meeting that if the members of said Board had the interests of this particular community at heart, and familiar with the unsightly holes which have resulted from operations of the various brick companies, which are a disgrace, a nuisance, unsightly and eyesores, and which future generations will eventually be required to fill in, the said Board of Supervisors would have denied the application of the Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Company to extend its operations further and add to the already too many holes in the grounds now existing another mosquito-infested breeding place;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Association hereby urgently recommends that the Board of Supervisors reconsider and rescind the approval given by it to the Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Co.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of this Association be and he is hereby directed to transmit to each member of the Board of Supervisors a copy of this Resolution.

Once again Father Time spreads before us the results of another year's work.

While business has struggled against such difficulties as the buyer's strike, which never really existed, unusual competitive methods, and the so-called reconstruction period, in closing the year we say, "Business has been good." Of course there has been the natural slowing down of effort which always follows strenuous action, and it takes a little time to regain momentum.

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CHURCHES

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet rector, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m.

Christ Church, Rev. Wm. J. Morton, D. D. rector, Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon 11 a m., and 8 p. m. Pews free and all welcome.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl Goette, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service 11 a. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. D. H. Martin D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m., sermon 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, N. Washington street, Rev. Robert Browne pastor. Services tomorrow, Christmas Day as follows:
Early morning service 6 o'clock. Subject, "The Heavenly Message."
Later service at 11 o'clock, "On The Judean Hills."
Evening service at 7:45; "From The God Of Hope."
Sunday School meets 9:30 a. m., C. E. Society 7 p. m.
Everybody welcome to these services. Come out and have a good time on this Christmas Day. The pastor of this church wishes all our members and friends even the strangers within our city gates, a happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Pentecostal Assembly—Old Presbyterian Church, 300 block South Fairfax street Sunday School, 11 a. m., preaching service, 7:45 p. m., by Rev. P. C. Duborg.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. R. K. Sandy, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Children's class meeting at 3 p. m., Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow; Holy Communion. 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be welcomed here. Epworth League 7:15.

Second Presbyterian Church services Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Rev. Jno. L. Allison, rector. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Pohick Church—Rev. E. W. Mellichampe rector. Services at 11:00 a m.

Meade Episcopal Chapel—Rev. Lorenzo A. King, rector. Holy Communion 7 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.
Christmas Cantata "Story of Bethlehem," by the choir, 5 p. m.
Sunday School celebration, December 29th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., George K.. Bender, Supt. Sermons by pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pitt St., near Duke. Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector.
Christmas Day.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Bible Class 9:45.
11 a. m. Festival Service with special Christmas music. Holy Communion.
All Christians invited.
Sermon on "The Manger and What Those Who Came To It Saw There" What do you see there? What do you see in the Book, the Church, the Sacrament? The eye sees what it brings with it the power of seeing. Do not be blind to the best things.
7 p. m., Christmas pageant at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whittle.
8 p. m., Candlelight Christmas Carol service in the church. Your favorite carols will be sung. Hundreds of wax candles will light the church, trimmed with Christmas greens.
Address "The Story of a Great Star."
All welcome always.
"A little boy of heavenly birth,
But out of bounds today,
Comes down to find His ball the earth,
Which Sin has thrown away.
O Brothers! Let us one and all
Join in to get Him back His ball."

GIVEN FREEDOM

When John Dozier, colored, a prisoner at the city jail who was serving a sixty days' sentence today was brought before Police Justice Snow as a witness, the court after hearing his testimony gave him his best Christmas gift by announcing that he would not have to return to jail. Dozier had served 26 of a 60 day sentence. The prisoner was more than grateful to Justice Snow for this. It appears that Dozier a few days ago got permission to leave the jail to go home and get some clean clothes. Upon searching his trunk a $5 bill was found missing. A colored man whom Dozier suspected was arraigned in court today and he was directed to pay Dozier the money.

We are the posterity our forefathers prayed for—can you blame them?—Evansville Courier.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear Brother, Oswell Jenkins, who died one year ago today, December 24, 1920.

From this world of pain and sorrow,
To a land of peace and rest,
God has taken my dear Brother
Where he has found eternal rest.

Fold him Father in Thy arms
And let him henceforth be.
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and Thee.

His busy hands are folded,
His toil on earth is done.
His troubles are all ended,
His heavenly crown is won.

What grief and pain he suffered here
None of us will ever know,
For Jesus took him home with Him
Where no tears will ever flow.

My Brother Oswell is far away
But his love in my heart will stay
With Jesus and His angels around
All his burdens are laid down.
That land of pure delight
Where the day excludes the night
Where the Saint's immortal reign
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on the 10th day of January, 1922, at the principal office of the company at 107 North Fairfax street Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., the purpose of the said meeting being the transaction of any business that may lawfully come before such annual meeting.

Paul Sleman, Secty.

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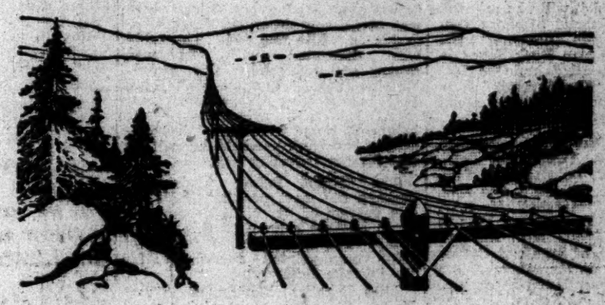

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Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

NOTICE

The Freight Station of the R. F. & P. R. R., will be closed all day Monday, December 26th.
305-1p H. E. Gentry, Agent.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

MASONIC DIRECTORY

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 Meets every second and fourth Thursday in every month. Percy E Clift, Worshipful Master; C Page Waller, Jr., Secretary; James E. Shinn, Treasurer.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120. Meets every first and third Thursday in every month. C. C. Batchellor, Worshipful Master; O. S. Stone, Secretary; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14. Meets on the first Friday in every month Boyd J. Richards, High Priest; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Secretary.

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, K. T. Meets every third Friday in every month, Robert A. Zachary, Commander; Charles E. Outcalt, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Recorder.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., meets every third Tuesday in every month. Mrs. Louise E. Wade, Worthy Matron; Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mary E. Dyson, Secretary; Mrs. Christina E. Bales, Treasurer.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, A. A. S. R. Meets on the second Friday of every month. Boyd J. Richards, 32d, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master.

Randolph Chapter, No. 3, Knights Rose Croix, Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Chester A. Gwinn, 32d, K. C. C. H., Wise Master.

Lafayette Council, No. 2, Knights Kadosh. Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November. J. J. Green, 32d, commander.

Virginia Consistory No. 2 M R. S. Meets every fourth Friday in March June, September and December. Boyd J. Richards, 32d, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master of Kadosh.

William Lewis Allen, 32d, Hon. Treasurer; F. W. Latham, 33d, Hon. Secretary; George W. Zachary, 32d, Tiler of all bodies.

Master Masons' Club meets every third Tuesday. Officers, J. L. Trimyer, president; W. C. Cunningham, secretary; F. W. Latham, treasurer.

Masonic Notes

Annual election of officers in Virginia Consistory No. 2, was held last night and resulted as follows: A. M. Sherwood, K. C. C. H. Venerable Master of Kadosh.

V. H. Peele, 32d Prior.

C. C. Batcheller, 32d Precuptor.

C. A. Gwinn, K. C. C. H. Chancellor.

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R. C. Sullivan, 32d Expert.

W. R. Kleystuber Assistant Expert.

T. M. Jones, Jr., Captain of Guard.

G. W. Zachary, Steward.

These officers were installed by P. E. Clift, 33d.

Meetings Next Week

Sunday, December 25th, Christmas observance of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 at 3 p. m.

Tuesday, December 27, annual election of officers Aexandria-Washington Lodge No. 2.

Wednesday, December 28, School of Instruction.

8 p. m. Scottish Rite Club.

Friday, December 30h, a joint communication of the lodges in District No. 1 will be held at Shipman Va. R. W. Brother S. C. Freeman, D. D. G. M., extends an invitation to the members of the fraternity in Alexandria to be present.

Knights of Columbus

The local Knights of Coumbus will this year have the pleasure of celebrating their Christmas festivities in their new home. The club will have an "open house" throughout the holidays, and it is expected that the club will be the holiday headquarters of many of the members. The ideal location of the club and its pleasant surrounding make the Knights of Columbus quarters very attractive, and the club increases daily in popularity. The Knights of Columbus will hold a Christmas celebration for the kiddies of the city on tomorrow afternoon. Plenty of good things will be in store for the little ones, and this year will be the first time that the local organization has celebrated Christmas in their own home. The officers of the Knights of Columbus extend to all the members and to the Alexandria friends of the order their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Knights of Pythias

Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, met in regular convention last Tuesday with a large membership in attendance, at which time the Rank of Esquire was conferred and officers nominated for the next semi-annual term. Next Tuesday the election will be held and a large membership is earnesty desired.

Sarepta Lodge

Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m., at Odd Fellows Hall, North Columbus street, Joseph Morrow, Noble Grand, E. C. Todd, Vice Grand.

Last Wednesday he conferred the first and second degrees of the order after which Brother George Bontz, Sr. was called upon and gave us a good talk on lodge work. Mr. Bontz is one of the live wires of Potomac Lodges, and has devoted almost his whole life in teaching and carrying out the grand principles of our order and has always extended his helping hand for struggling humanity. And when he reaches the twilight age he will pause and view his past life over. Sweet memories of the past will come to him as he sits beneath his sheltered roof, and he can well say, "Thank God, I've ben an Odd Fellow in Spirit and truth."

We will confer the third degree next Wednesday night. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

Sons And Daughters of Liberty

Friendship Council, No. 28. Sons and Daughters of Liberty, on Friday night, December 16th, held an interesting meeting. At this meeting the officers of the council for the New Year of 1922 were nominated, also a very large delegation of Hope Council No. 1. of Washington were present, the beauty of this meeting was the winning of the membership contest by Friendship Council bv Hope Council No. 1, of Washington, D. C. Hope Council stated on December 2 last, that they would pay Friendship Council a fraternal visit on Friday, December 16 and if they brought down a larger delegation of their members than Friendship Council had at that meeting they would be the victors and Friendship would have to stand the treat, so the contest was on and Friendship won by the small margin of two members. after the business was disposed of, a social hour was held including interesting talks by members of both Councils after which a buffet luncheon was served by the ladies of the good of the order committee of Friendship Council who are very famous for these luncheons and know how to serve them too. At a late hour teh members of Hope Council departed for their homes well pleased with their visit and reception if they did get beat, this is but one of the many enjoyable meetings of this council, so if you want to drive away the blues a good sociable time will certainly do it, join this council and see if I am not telling you the plain truth come with us and we will do thee good.

Friendship Booster.

Order Fraternal Americans

Alexandria Council No. 5, O. F. A. held a largely attended meeting last week. The annual election of officers was held which appeared in the Gazette following such meeting. These officers will be duly installed by the Deputy State President, E. F. Cornell on the first Friday evening in January. At this meeting of the Council a number of important matters will come up for consideration. The committee on Public meeting are meeting with encouraging results and it is expected the meeting will be one of the largest of its kind ever held in this city.

Oriental Court No. 10.

The newly elected officers of this Court, which have heretofore appeared in the Gazette, will be duly installed on January 2nd, and the Court is planning for a large meeting for that evening.

Royal Arcanum

Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum, will hold its last meeting of the year on next Tuesday evening, and interesting features have been planned for that evening's entertainment for the good of the order. It is hoped there will be a large attendance on the part of the membership.

(This column will be published each week on Saturday, and is open to all Fraternal Orders of the city. Contributions should be sent to the Fraternal Editor so as to reach this office not later than nine o'clock Friday morning—Editor.)

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All those three lots of ground with improvements thereon in Jefferson District, Arlington County, Virginia, and described as follows, to wit:

All of lots numbered two hundred and eighteen (218), two hundred and nineteen (219), and two hundred and twenty (220) in a certain plan of lots called Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Arlington in Deed Book O No. 4, page 440, and bring the same property conveyed to the said Charles Walker Gardner by M. B. Harlow, by a deed to have been recorded at the same time the said deed of trust was recorded.

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December 22nd, 1921.

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